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SUBJ: US RELATIONSHIP WITH ILO

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1. ITALY'S REAL INTERESTS IN ILO ARE PROBABLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE OF OTHER EC COUNTRIES, EXCEPT FOR DESIRE TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE TURIN CENTER. IN ABSENCE OF AGO, ITALY WOULD PROBABLY PAY MORE HEED TO USG REPRESENTATIONS. AGO'S KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE, CREDENTIALS, REPUTATION, SELF-CONFIDENCE AND POLITICAL CONNECTIONS ARE PROBABLY SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE HIS CONTINUED PREEMINENCE AND FREE HAND IN ITALY'S ILO AFFAIRS FOR THE FORESEESABLE FUTURE, SHOULD BE SO DESIRE. OUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUE RECENTLY LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT AGO MAY LEAVE THE ILO SCENE.

2. WHILE INQUIRING AT FON MIN ABOUT THE ITALIAN POSITION ON CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AT THE HAGUE (ICJ), CANADIAN WAS TOLD THAT ITALY HAS DECIDED TO PRESENT AGO AS A CANDIDATE. AGO WOULD OF COURSE GIVE UP HIS PRESENT ILO AND UN RESPONSIBILITIES IF ELECTED TO THE
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ICJ, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE COMMENTED. NEITHER WE NOR OUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUE CAN JUDGE WHETHER SERVICE ON THE ICJ WOULD LEAVE AGO THE TIME, INCLINATION AND ABILITY TO CONTINUE INFLUENCING POLICY UNOFFICIALLY AS ITALY'S LEADING ILO EXPERT, BUT ITALY'S ILO ACTIVISM WOULD CERTAINLY BE DIMINISHED IN ANY EVENT.HOLMES

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